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REMARKS

The original application was filed in Japanese and applicants submit herewith a substitute specification including claims, abstract and drawings, to support the verified translation and to properly place the application in U.S. format.

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application, with claims 1-3 being independent. Claims 4-6 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependent form, and claims 7-15 have been added in view of the amendments to claims 4-6. Applicants ask that the application be examined in view of these amendments.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1140 for the filing fee (\$770), the surcharge fees (\$260) and the One-Month Extension of Time fee (\$110). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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